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**MARJORIE A. SCHWARTZ APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL**

TRENTON—Commissioner Ida L. Castro has announced the appointment of Marjorie A. Schwartz as the Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Personnel. Upon Personnel Commissioner Ida L. Castro's resignation on September 1, Schwartz also succeeds to Acting Commissioner. Schwartz will assume all duties and responsibilities of the Commissioner until a new Commissioner is designated.

"I have every confidence that under Marge's stewardship the Department of Personnel will continue to function effectively and will be well positioned to transition to a new Administration," said Commissioner Ida L. Castro.

Schwartz has served as Assistant Commissioner of State and Local Operations under the Department of Personnel since May 2002. During her tenure, she was responsible for a staff of more than 300 that provided human resource management, and employee support programs for 200,000 State and local government employees.

"As the acting Commissioner, I plan to continue to provide our State workforce with fair and equal opportunities as well as an efficient work environment that in turn will enhance employees' careers and personal lives," said Schwartz.

From 1997 to 2002, Schwartz was the Director of Division of Human Resources for the Department of Personnel, where she was responsible for administering human resources services to State and local government personnel. Services included classification and compensation, recruitment, hiring and various personnel related programs. Prior to joining the Department of Personnel in 1991, Schwartz was Strategic Planner and Training Officer for the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles.

Marjorie A. Schwartz

She earned a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College in Ohio, and continued her education at Rutgers Graduate School of Public Policy in Camden, New Jersey where she studied Personnel Management.

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The mission of the New Jersey Department of Personnel is to attract, develop and retain a high quality workforce for State, county and municipal governments and to partner with management and labor to develop a fair, efficient human resource delivery system rewarding quality, merit, and productivity.